Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

Music is a moral law. It gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, gayety and life to everything. It is the essence of order, and leads to all that is good, just, and beautiful.

-Plato

WHEREAS, Al Hess of Clark, South Dakota, has devoted a lifetime of conveying friendship, fellowship and entertainment to many people, young and old; and,

WHEREAS, Al Hess knows the great worth and beauty of music in our everyday life; and,

WHEREAS, Al has been a music man all his life, including members of his family as part of his band for a time; and,

WHEREAS, Al Hess has played in practically all the towns, little and big, in eastern South Dakota and in Minnesota, playing the Rainbow Club at Mankato for six months; and,

WHEREAS, So powerful is this influence that the Dakota Musicians Association has chosen the year 1984 to induct Al into the Dakota Musicians Hall of Fame; and,

WHEREAS, For many, many years, Al Hess has provided achievement in the music that gives comfort, solace, and joy to all who hear him play. It is impossible to estimate how many lives he has touched by sharing with us this special gift. For this, he deserves our special praise and attention:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 5, 1984, as

AL HESS DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE ON THIS FILM IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SDCL 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25:1 ROLL NO 4
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